What are the Roles of SAS?

Safety Assurance System

Initial Certification
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Assess if applicants are authorized to conduct business in a manner which complies with all:

- Applicable regulations;
- FAA Policy;
- FAA Guidance.

Continued Operational Safety (COS)
- Routine Surveillance
- Certificate Management

Assess:
- Certificate holder's compliance with 14CFR and ability to operate safely;
- Proposed changes to certificate holder's operating practices;
- The resolution of safety concerns.

Assurance Support
- Oversight Planning
- Resource Management
- SAS Management

Manage:
- Work to be performed;
- Resources required to perform oversight;
- The aggregation and analysis of safety data through National Safety Analysis (NSA);
- Continual process improvements.